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## WALTER JOHNSON SAVES GAME FOR SENATORS

More Than 150 Coaches and Officials Attend Session Held at Hotel Billmore, New York.

## IMPORTANT RULINGS PASSED

Will Make This Year's Game More Spectacular and Interesting Than Ever Before—Interpretation of On-Side and Off-Side Play.

NEW YORK, September 26.—The most important decision made by the football coaches and officials at the international meeting at the Billmore Hotel was in relation to player being tackled. Heretofore, a heavy tackler could throw a player carrying the ball back several yards before he was downed. Under the new interpretation, the benefit is thrown to the offense, and the player carrying the ball will be deemed down at the point where he is first tackled. This innovation will favor the side carrying the ball, rather than strengthen the defense.

More than 150 coaches and officials attended the session, including some of the best known football authorities in the East. All the new changes in the rules were discussed, and the officials who will govern the game this fall were thoroughly instructed about how to decide the plays under the new rules which were put into the code last spring.

The meeting was presided over by Walter Camp, of Yale. Associated with Mr. Camp on the board of interpretation were Al Sharpe of Cornell; William S. Langford, of Trinity; Paul Winters of Harvard; William Herling, of Princeton; Nathan Tufts, of Brown, and Dr. James A. Babitt, of Haverford.

All the new phases of the rules were taken up in turn, and for several hours the possibilities of the new code were discussed. It is believed by all the expert football men that this year's game will be more exciting and interesting than ever before.

## Notable Changes in Rules.

Among the notable changes in the rules discussed was the safety. Hereafter a free kick hitting the goal posts and bounding back into the field of play automatically becomes a touchback, just as if it were an ordinary punt. This complication arose in one of the big games last year, and caused one of the players much embarrassment.

The privilege of the head coach to pad up and down the side lines and govern the campaign of his team has been taken away, and this season no one will be allowed on the side lines. The field judge has been restored to the head of each side, and may be called to duty at the option of the teams. Further protection has been given to the punter, and hereafter any player bumping into him after a kick will be penalized.

Additional penalty will also be incurred by a player who roughs a player handing the forward pass. A forward pass that goes out of bounds of either side goes to the opponents. Hereafter the trick of grounding the ball on a forward pass which has been thwarted will incur a ten-yard penalty.

Coch. Frank Cavanaugh, of Dartmouth, and Coach Foster Danford, of Rutgers, had much to say about the interpretation of the rule governing outside and off-side, and especially the onside kick. The new use of the rules makes it permissible for any player of his side to touch the ball when it is fumbled by a player who is outside.

In relation to the looseball, it was the decision of the officials that no player would be allowed to kick the loose ball on the ground. This will prevent soccer football tactics in the Big Ten game. The best version of the rules does prohibit trapping by hand, as well as by foot or leg.

Another important question which was discussed was the encroachment of players on the neutral zone of shift plays. As soon as either team is lined up on the offensive, any shift must be made without a player passing into this neutral zone, under the penalty of five yards.

## BASEBALL PROSPECTS AT U. OF VA. PROMISING

All but Two of the 1914 Team Have Returned—Full Practice Held Daily.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September 26.—The outlook for a successful baseball season for Virginia in 1914 is a very promising one. Nearly all of the 1913 men are back in college, but few being lost by graduation or withdrawal. The shortstop position, made vacant by the departure of Captain Douglas Nease, who has gone to Nationals, will be the only initial position to be filled, while the outfield will have but one hole to be plugged in, this being due to the graduation of Guy. The pitching staff is nearly intact, although James, who showed flashes of form last spring, has received no degree.

Full practice is being held daily on Landreth Field, and all men interested in baseball are being urged to come out. Several new men have shown signs of promise. Among them are Bowens, a likely first basemen; Field, a southpaw of note; Pidgeon, a first sacker; Brummond, promising slab-sided others.

Notable light practice is being indulged in for the fall work, as good care is taken to see that the men do not strain or strain muscles. Fancy batting, easy pitching and hitting is the order of the day, and nothing but this work will continue until cold weather calls a halt on the proceedings.

From last year's squad Smith, Gwathmey and McNeil are showing up well. Practically all of the old seniors are in college, and with such fine string men as Green, Hammont, Calfee, Frey, Flanagan, Ward, Pidgeon, Steckley, Ward, Phillips and White to fall back on, a championship team should be turned out.

Luck and Evans, who were ineligible last year, are also likely candidates for jobs. With this nucleus to build from, and with the addition of some of the new candidates, a strong team should be formed, and one that should give a good account of itself.

## BUSY WEEK FOR OUIMET

NEW YORK, September 26.—The amateur champion, Francis Ouimet, has already won his ahead of him. Beginning tomorrow, he will play in the Greenwich tournament, and Thursday he plays in four-ball matches, and Tuesday to get acquainted with the courses for the Leslie cup matches, in which he will appear on Saturday and Sunday next, with John Gardner, Grantland Rice and W. W. Harris, he will play a four-ball match at the Dunwoody Club in Yonkers.

## COBB MAKES SIX HITS

Detroit, Mich., September 26.—Timely hitting and Detroit's poor fielding gave Boston two victories today, 10 to 3 and 7 to 2. The second game (Continued on Fifth Page.)

Bentley Takes an Air Trip in Eighth Inning—Big Swede Jumps Into the Breach.

## ATHLETICS WIN FROM NAPS

Morton and Bender Stage Pitchers' Battle—Timely Hitting by Red Sox Beats Tigers Twice—St. Louis and New York Play Extra Innings.

## American League Results

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.  
Washington, 3; Chicago, 1 (first game);  
Chicago, 6; Washington, 3 (second game);  
Boston, 10; Detroit, 3 (first game);  
Boston, 7; Detroit, 2 (second game);  
Philadelphia, 6; Cleveland, 1;  
St. Louis, 3; New York, 2.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	90	60	.652
Boston	83	54	.598
Detroit	75	66	.532
Washington	71	65	.522
Chicago	65	73	.477
St. Louis	63	71	.469
New York	52	42	.446
Cleveland	41	35	.347

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.  
Washington at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland.  
New York at St. Louis.  
Boston at Detroit.

CHICAGO, September 26.—The Senators and Sox halved a double-header this afternoon, the team winning the first game, 3 to 1, and losing the second, 6 to 3. Walter Johnson saved the game in the eighth, when the Sox got two men on with one out. The first ball was a single, and the second a double play. Wolfgang outpitched three Senator twirlers in the closing affair, which was featured by Fourmer's hitting. The scores:

Chicago, 6; Washington, 1.  
ABR. HOA. vs. ABR. HOA.  
Bentley, 6; Cobb, 3; Mueller, 4; L. C. Moore, 1; Schalk, 1; Weare, 1; Coffey, 1; Fournier, 1; B. C. Schalk, 1; Gandil, 1; M. Williams, 1; Morgan, 1; Baker, 1; Dickey, 1; Hodges, 1; Foster, 1; Henrich, 1; McNeil, 1; Baker, 1; Morgan, 1; Henry, 1; C. Schalk, 1; Fournier, 1; Dickey, 1; Hodges, 1; C. Baker, 1; Russell, 1; Bentle, 1; Bentle, 1; Hodges, 1; Weare, 1; Johnson, 1; O'Loughlin, 1; Hildebrand, 1.

Totals... 31 22 22 Totals... 50 32 37

## FIRST GAME.

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